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Hon. Margo K. Brodie United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

> Re: <u>United States v. Michael Hlady</u> 20 Cr 8 (MKB)

Dear Judge Brodie:

As you know, I am the attorney for Michael Hlady. On September 25, 2019, Mr. Hlady was released on a \$100,000 Appearance Bond in the case with standard release conditions. Mr. Hlday is a Rhode Island resident. His travel is presently limited to the states of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, as well as the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York. Mr. Hlady's Bond was originally supposed to be signed by an additional suretor and a confession of judgment against real property was supposed to be filed as security for the Bond, but Mr. Hlady was ultimately unable to provide either. As a result, the parties appeared before Magistrate Judge Reyes on October 30, 2019, to modify the terms of the Bond to add the condition that Mr. Hlady be required to wear an electronic monitoring bracelet with GPS tracking and abide by a curfew as directed by Pretrial Services. He has at all times been compliant with the terms of his release.

Unfortunately, Mr. Hlady has not been well and a time slot just opened up for him to undergo Sigmoid colon resection surgery at a local hospital in

Rhode Island this coming Thursday. He is expected to be hospitalized for about a week to be followed by a recovery period of about 6 weeks.

By this letter, I am respectfully requesting that the electronic monitoring bracelet and curfew components of the Bond be eliminated while Mr. Hlady is in the hospital and then recovering from the surgery. Both the government and Pretrial Services have consented to this request.

Respectfully yours,

/JRF/

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cc: USPSO Brandon Miles, by email